

## DECISION ON APPLICANT REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Under section 60851 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, if the Bureau of State Audits or the Applicant Review Panel decides to exclude or remove an applicant from the pool of applicants being considered for selection to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, the applicant may, no later than 10 days after the date of the notification of exclusion or removal, request reconsideration of the decision if the decision was the result of an error relating to:

- Having a conflict of interest;
- Failing to satisfy the eligibility requirements for serving on the commission; or
- Failing to comply with the procedural requirements of the application process.

Name of the Applicant/Requestor: Vernon J. Freeman.

Date of the notice of exclusion or removal: January 20, 2010.

Date the request for reconsideration was received: January 22, 2010.

Description of the alleged error that caused the exclusion or removal: Applicant incorrectly answered Question 4 on the initial application regarding which of the last three statewide general elections he voted in, as he only marked the last of the three elections that he voted in rather than all of the elections that he voted.

**Request for reconsideration is:** Granted.

Reason for granting or denying the request: Applicant affirmed that he voted in each of the last three statewide general elections: November 2004 (Presidential); November 2006 Gubernatorial; and November 2008 (Presidential); which constitutes having voted in at least two of the last three statewide general elections as required for eligibility to serve as a member of the Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Applicant's current status: Included in the initial applicant pool.

Name and title of person making decision: Steven Benito Russo, Senior Legal Counsel.

Date of decision: February 2, 2010.